

Special Poppy Sale Friday at Joliet Arsenal

Participating service organizations in the annual Poppy day sale have obtained permission from Maj. Herbert R. Suess, executive officer of the Joliet Arsenal, to stage a special pre-Poppy day sale to Arsenal employees Friday, May 19.

Proceeds from this special sale will be used to purchase 300 American flags to supplement the 900 already on hand so that every veteran's grave in the 14 Joliet township cemeteries will bear the colors on Memorial day.

FRED D. BROWN, general chairman of the Poppy day drive, said that a crew of workers from each of the six participating posts will visit the arsenal Friday. Organizations to be represented are Harwood, Buffalo and St. Joseph's posts, American Legion; Stone City and Cantigny posts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the United Spanish War Veterans.

William D. Hartley, chairman of the Will County Council of Veterans' Organizations, will direct the grave decoration.

With weather permitting the regular Poppy day will take place in Joliet next Saturday, the day also set aside for the observance of Armed Forces day.